

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

James B. McKIM, Jr.

Serial No. Divisional of 10/265,373

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: April 19, 2004

Examiner:

For: A DEVICE USING A DETECTION CIRCUIT TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN OUTPUT CURRENT THEREOF IS SOURCE-INDUCED OR LOAD-INDUCED, AND METHOD THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: